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In re Application of: Itsuo WATANABE et al.

Serial No. 09/402,274

Filed: December 16, 1999

For: CIRCUIT-CONNECTING MATERIAL AND CIRCUIT TERMINAL CONNECTED STRUCTURE etc.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.
[] No additional fee is required.

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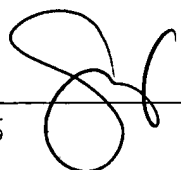
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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. OR RATE FEE		RATE ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	* 32	MINUS	** 31	=	1	X 9 = \$		X 18 = \$	18.00
INDEP.	* 16	MINUS	*** 15	=	1	X 42 = \$		X 84 = \$	84.00
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						X140 = \$		X280 = \$	0.00
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